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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoirs A and B

20,800' Sand, Reservoirs A and B

JUDGE DIGBY FIELD

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

## Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the redefinition of the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, and the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B, and the 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoirs A and B, all in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To redefine the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, in Judge Digby Field, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 20,970 feet and 21,290 feet (electrical log measurements) in the BP America Production Company (formerly Chevron USA) W. C. Parlange No. 7 Well, located in Section 46, Township 5 South, Range 9 East, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To recognize that the existing L TUSC RA SUJ and L TUSC RA SUI are in a separate reservoir from the other existing units established for Reservoir A, and therefore, their nomenclature should changed to the L TUSC RB SUA and L TUSC RB SUB, respectively, as shown on the plat attached hereto.

- 3. Simultaneously, with the redefinition of the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, as set forth above, to establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 20800 TUSC RA SUA through 20800 TUSC RA SUH, 20800 TUSC RA SUK through 20800 TUSC RA SUM, 20800 TUSC RB SUB, all as shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 5. To designate BP America Production Company as operator of the proposed 20800 TUSC RA SUA, 20800 TUSC RA SUC, 20800 TUSC RB SUA, and L TUSC RB SUA.
- 6. To designate as unit or alternate unit wells for their respective units, those wells labeled as such on the attached plats.
- 7. Except as mentioned above, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of the 1046 and 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
- 8. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
  - 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-10, effective June 2, 1998, and is hereby redefined as hereinabove stated.

The 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, in the Judge Digby Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 21,290 feet and 21,722 feet (electrical log measurements) in the BP America Production Company (formerly Chevron USA) – W. C. Parlange No. 7 Well, located in Section 46, Township 5 South, Range 9 East, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on June 7, 2002, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant. Questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented and the conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the proposed units, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated May 17, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,400.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Mr. Richard Hudson

Office of Conservation

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